NTPC were discontinued on 17th and 18th Nov., 1985 and the three units of that Station were shut-down.

Government directed immediate resumption of coal supplies. The generating units are now functioning. According to the NTPC, the loss in generation was 42.29 MU.

The matters regarding weighment of coal has been reviewed and it has been decided that, over the next five weeks, weighments on the belt weigher, after calibration, should be compared with the weighment on the mechanical weigher, so that the exact discrepancy can be worked out and resolved.

कोल इंडिया में कार्यरत कर्मचारी

2163. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव:** क्या **ऊर्जा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों से कोल इंडिया की प्रत्येक कम्पनी में काम कर रहे कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है और जिस ग्रेड में वे काम कर रहे है उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) पदोन्नत, छंटनी और निलम्बित किये गये कर्मचारियों की संख्या क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि फर्जी नामों से काम कर रहे जाली व्यक्तियों को भुगतान किया जा रहा था और उनमें से कुछ व्यक्तियों को पकड़ लिया गया था; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में पकड़े गये व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

कोयले की चोरी

2164. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव:**
श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

क्या **ऊर्जा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की कम्पनियों के स्थल से चुराये गये कोयले की मात्रा और मूल्य क्या है और उन कम्पनियों के नाम क्या है ;

(ख) अभी तक इस प्रकार के कितने मामलों का पता लगाया गया है; और

(ग) उन व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्या है जिनके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) से (ग) सूचना कोयला कंपनियों से एकत्र की जा रही है और राज्य सभा के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

.. Conveyance charges to SMOs|MOs

2165. SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK:
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1986 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August, 1985 regarding conveyance allowance to officers in DESU and state:

(a) whether the Senior Medical Officers/Medical Officers of Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking are not being given fixed conveyance allowance because their duties do not involve more extensive travelling than Administrative Officers;

(b) whether the travelling of these two categories of officers for performing official journeys was compared in terms of distance covered by them;

(c) if so, which category has to cover more distance in this regard;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the actual conveyance higher charges spent by SMOs/MOs are not being reimbursed to them;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the MOs/SMOs are asked by Chief Medical Officer to travel by bus while returning after attending to their official dutiese; and

(f) if the reply to parts (d) and (e) above be in the affirmative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since the duties of two categories of Officers are different, comparison is not valid.

(d) to (f) SMOs/MOs are reimbursed actual conveyance charges by three-wheeler scooter, for to and from journey, in connection with the official duties within a radius of 8 kms. In case, the journey is performed beyond 8 kms, mileage allowance, as per rules is given. In the exigencies of work, the amount spent on hiring three-wheeler scooter for one way journey or in certain cases both way journeys beyond 8 kms. may also be reimbursed, restricting the total amount of expenditure on hiring any mode of conveyance including three wheeler scooter as per rules.

Residuary jurisdiction of Western Coalfield Limited

2166. SHRI S.W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 115 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1985 and state:

(a) what will be the residuary jurisdiction and the area covered by Western Coalfields Limited having office at Nagpur;

(b) which area will be covered by the two new companies, Northern Coalfields Limited having Headquarters at Sinrauli (M.P.) and South-Eastern Coalfields Limited with headquarters at Bilaspur (M.P.):

(c) how many existing mines will be covered by these three companies; and

(d) what is the future programme of development of opening new mines under the area covered by western Coalfields Limited?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) These Jurisdictions are yet to be exactly delineated.

(c) Over 120 existing mines will be covered by these three companies.

(d) During the Seventh Plan period Western Coalfields Limited will have an investment of about Rs. 600 crores to atttain a production level of 24.5 million tonnes by 1989-90.

Thermal power station in Chandrapur

2167. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra Government have urged the Central Government for setting up of a Super Thermal Power Station in Chandrapur area based on Coal availablity from the Wardha Valley Coal Fields;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) by when the project is proopsed to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) Based on the availability of coal from Wardha coal fields, a total capacity of 1820 MW has already been approved for implementation in the State sector at Chandrapur the State Government had also proposed installation of a Super Thermal Power Station in the Central Sector. An investment decision for implementation of the Central project can be taken only after all the inputs such as Coal, environmental clearance, and financial resources, etc. have been tied up and the techno-economic viability of the project, in addition to the capacity already approved, is established.